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1. Designation of the plant: []

2. Location: The PIONKI (R 52/L 30) Ammunition Plant is located in a forest about 650 feet from the KIELCE (R 51/U 73) - RADOM (R 52/ 19) railroad line, about 15 miles northeast of RADOM.

3. Plant setup: Preparatory work for the enlargement of the plant was under way at the time of observation.

4. Management: Under Polish management.

5. Work force: 2,800 workmen. More workmen were urgently desired at the time of observation.

6. Plant installations: Machinery came from the Soviet Union (via PRZEMYSL) and from Germany (as seen from railroad car labels in WAMBURG).

7. Production: Explosives for artillery shells, hand grenades, cartridges, and mine throwers. The explosive substance is of black color and shaped in ribbon or small-tube form.

8. Shipments: The explosives not required were shipped to the FAK Plant ("Fabryka amunicji i karabinow) in WARSAW (R 53/L 09).

9. Security: Plant guard.

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Comment: []

The ammunition plant in PIONKI (formerly ZAGOZON) was in operation before 1939.

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